

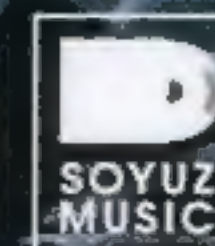
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## THE GREAT DIVIDE

Sleepless I have wondered  
If my brokenness was you  
Questioning the hunger  
When this madness was all I knew  
You would never hold me  
When my veins keep bleeding through  
But no one could ever want you like I do

As the sun sets  
In the glowing west  
I declare my manifest

Beyond the great divide  
Where the darkness meets the light  
Like an everlasting storm  
You will be my paramour  
Cause beyond the great divide  
Where the days and dreams collide  
From the Ashendust reborn  
We will rise again forevermore

Tortured I have crumbled  
In the prison of my own mind  
Like a martyr I have stumbled  
Through the chaos you leave behind  
Eager like a hunter  
I have suffered from our lie  
No one will ever need you more than I

As the sun sets  
In the glowing west  
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Ghostlike shadows  
Howling in my head  
My dear  
Fearful voices  
I am not alone  
When you are here

Come break my bones  
and leave me dying  
Sticks and stones  
Won't have me crying  
Even if I fall  
I will keep trying  
You will see my wings unfold

Somewhere far beyond the great divide  
Where the darkness meets the light  
Like an everlasting storm  
You will be my paramour  
Cause beyond the great divide  
Where the days and dreams collide  
From the Ashendust reborn  
We will rise again forevermore





# EVENTIDE

Passing through the dark  
Like silent ships at night  
Drifting on the waves to find a beacon  
A peaceful harbor  
Here you are again  
Just like so many times before  
To share with me the stories of our lives

From you my friend  
I ask just one thing

Shine your light in Eventide  
Companions till all hope has died  
Until life and death will reunite  
Your song shall guide me through  
My house of pain

Spiritual Oracle

A passenger departs  
Into the vast unknown  
Lovingly he reads the final chapter  
They ever wrote  
The company more comforting  
Than words could ever say  
- Until the ending pages  
I will stay

From you my friend  
I ask just one thing

Shine your light in Eventide  
Companions till all hope has died  
Until life and death will reunite  
Your song shall guide me through  
My house of pain

Spiritual Oracle

We did not go quietly into the night  
Old friend now its time for you and I  
To wave our goodbyes

I will be there waiting with a smile  
When you arrive

I'll shine my light in Eventide  
Companions till all hope has died  
Until life and death will reunite  
My song shall guide you through  
Your house of pain



TOMMY KAREVIK – VOCALS



# ONE MORE FLAG IN THE GROUND

I am an island Waiting for hell to unleash on my shore Sharp is my weapon I am preparing for war	One more flag in the ground I am a soldier I'm marching into battle I am a warrior And this is my creed One more flag in the ground
I shall walk on this bridge Over trenches below With fear as my faithful companion Life Death Protecting my last dominion	I am a soldier I know my conviction will carry me home Your hand on my shoulder Cause I am not walking alone
One more flag in the ground I am a soldier I'm marching into battle I am a warrior And this is my creed One more flag in the ground	I I am a soldier and I I don't walk alone I I am a warrior and I'm coming home
I bleed for my vision Pain is the weakness I'm leaving behind This is my mission I am an army of one	One more flag in the ground I am a soldier I'm marching into battle One more victory won I am a warrior And this is my creed
And I'm facing the fire That's raging inside With faith as my fearless companion Life Death Protecting my last dominion	One more flag in the ground I am a soldier I'm marching into battle One more victory won I am a warrior And this is my creed One more flag in the ground





## OPUS OF THE NIGHT (GHOST REQUIEM)

It was cold the day they found you by the river  
Broken dreams had turned to ice upon your cheek  
It was cold the day I swore  
Until my dying breath  
I'd be give my life to heal those broken dreams

I've waited  
Longed for the day  
To show you  
To take you away

Rise to the queen of the symphony  
Watch her step into the light  
Surrender your heart to the melody  
Let it take flight  
She'll sing to you  
The Opus of the night

Trembling steps into a world she had forgotten  
Dusty roses on a royal velvet seat  
And the letter in her name  
Brings her back again  
Familiar the notes upon the sheet

I've waited  
Longed for the day  
Seduce me  
Take me away

Rise to the queen of the symphony  
Watch her step into the light  
Surrender your heart to the melody  
Let it take flight  
She'll sing to you  
The Opus of the night


A dark silhouette  
Lingering age old desperation  
Reviving grand nostalgia  
Come shivers of pure admiration

Close your eyes  
Now let your emotions take flight  
Goddess in white

Rise to the queen of the symphony  
Watch her step into the light  
Surrender your heart to the melody  
Let it take flight  
She'll sing to you  
The Opus of the night

One last encore for the queen of the stage  
One final bow for the old prima donna

I sing to you  
The Opus Of The Night



ALEX LANDENBURG – DRUMS



## MIDSUMMER'S EVE

Still unkissed  
Maiden of mist  
Don't let your soul go to waste  
Come pain, come grief  
Come precious relief  
Memories fade in the dark

So come reveries  
An old fashioned heart  
Is a winterland waiting to bloom  
Simple sentiments  
Wild and untamed  
Free like the northern wind

Like a dream  
On Midsummer's eve  
I've come to sweep you away  
Seven promises  
In her hair  
Like a crown  
Fit for a queen

In candle light  
Futures unite  
Crossing the great ocean wide  
Come endless nights  
Come wuthering heights  
I dare you to walk by my side

So come sacrifice  
The unselfish love  
Is a offering worthy of life  
Till the day I die  
You will be safe and free  
Like the evening breeze

Like a dream  
On Midsummer's eve  
I've come to sweep you away  
Seven promises  
In her hair  
Like a crown  
Fit for a queen

As the autumn bids us farewell  
I'll sing you our song  
The same old heartfelt words  
Just one last time  
And the story will sound like a dream...

Like a dream  
On Midsummer's eve  
I've come to sweep you away  
Seven promises  
In her hair  
Like a silver crown  
Fit for a queen  
Queen of mine  
Queen of mine





# BLOODMOON

You abandoned him  
When he needed you the most  
You walked away  
And left him there to die  
You could have reconciled  
You could have asked him to forgive  
Now I know how much I wanted to forgive

I am wide awake  
I'm all alone  
And free of the voices that haunts me

A deep red horizon  
Brings tears to my eyes  
Tears for a long lost Utopia  
A Bloodmoon is rising  
To honor the old ancient skies  
My sweet Azraelle  
I welcome you

The young boy believed  
He had to earn his fathers love  
But silent was the kingdom that he ruled  
Yes I have bleed for you  
And I have shown you every scar  
But now I've learned  
That I must love you from a far

I am burning the letters  
I wrote in my mind  
To silence the voices that haunt me

A deep red horizon  
Brings tears to my eyes  
Tears for a long lost Utopia  
A Bloodmoon is rising  
To honor the old ancient skies  
My sweet Azraelle  
I welcome you

There is one last cry  
Like fire through the silence  
Only one more drop of blood  
Shall fall from these wounds  
To color the show

A deep red horizon  
Brings tears to my eyes  
Tears for a long lost Utopia  
A Bloodmoon is rising  
To honor the old ancient skies  
My sweet Azraelle  
My sweet Azraelle





## NIGHTSKY

There will come a day  
When you need me  
And you feel like you're going insane  
Even when I'm gone  
And you can't see me  
I'll be there to whisper in your veins  
To run like the river  
Stand tall like the mountain tops  
Everything you want in this lifetime  
Is yours to conquer

I'll stay with you all through your pain  
Blood of my blood  
Remember your name

Cause when the nightsky is coming down  
I'm watching over you  
And when the darkness falls  
Just close your eyes  
Remember your name

Desperation  
You feel like you're losing control  
Even in the smallest vibrations  
I am there, the whisper in your veins  
To run like the river

Cause when the nightsky is coming down  
I'm watching over you  
And when the darkness falls  
Just close your eyes  
Remember your name

Cause when the nightsky is coming down  
I'll walk you through the rain  
And when the sadness closes in on you  
Remember your name

Give life to a brand new day  
Remember your name  
Being brave does not mean you're no afraid  
It means you do it anyway



SEAN TIBBETTS – BASS



# THE LOOKING GLASS

What if I told you a story  
Where all that you wished for came true  
A world of abundance and glory  
Where fear is a servant of you  
There's a place where the mind of the weary  
Can bloom with the grace of a rose  
Where darkness is imaginary  
And courage like wildfire grows

I am making my way through the shallows  
I'm washing the ashes away

What if the heart was never broken  
How can we stand up and walk  
If we never learn how to fall  
And what if the truth was left unspoken  
There's a way for us all  
To make peace with the pain

The key to your deepest desires  
Is lost in the flames of your past  
Alone you must walk through the fire  
Where peace will await you at last

I am making my way from the shallows  
I'm washing the ashes away

So what if the heart was never broken  
How can we stand up and walk  
If we never learn how to fall  
And what if the truth was left unspoken  
There's a way for us all  
To make peace with the pain

Through the looking glass I see  
All water, dust and scar  
From a distance what are we  
But remnants of fallen star

So what if the heart was never broken  
How can we stand up and walk  
If we never learn how to fall  
And what if the truth was left unspoken  
There's a way for us all  
To make peace with the pain





## NEW BABYLON

Beware the dynasty  
Spreading conformity  
The secret ministry  
New Babylon

Welcome home to a place  
Where the Titans rule  
Take me home  
I'm parting the ocean of lies

We are born. We are sold. We're deprived  
Of the chance for the truth, of our rights  
We are hiding from the light  
New Pariah

Now swear in conformity  
New Babylon  
The face of conspiracy  
New Pariah

How could I forgive myself  
If I was to let go  
And how could I reclaim  
My own asylum  
If my defenses would fall  
For I have always had these wounds  
I've faced the world alone  
Yet never will I sway  
Never back away  
From the edge of the light

Another tyrant lays to die  
Under the black Babylonian sky  
And the crowd goes wild  
As they silence the sound of the drum  
That led them astray


Welcome home to a place  
Where the Titans rule  
Take me home  
To drown in an ocean of lies

All is burning  
Deep is the abyss  
A storm is coming  
Feel the serpents kiss  
Brace for impact  
Shields to form a wall  
By the hands  
Of the small  
Every giant must fall

Now swear in conformity  
New Babylon  
The face of conspiracy  
New Pariah

Now swear in conformity  
New Babylon  
The face of conspiracy  
New Pariah  
Now swear in conformity  
New Babylon conspiracy  
New Pariah

Arrival of a new born child  
A miracle of life  
The freedom of a choice  
An undistorted voice  
From the edge of the light



THOMAS YOUNGBLOOD – GUITARS





# WILLOW

Endless days, eternal nights  
Midnight sun and cyan skies  
My heart remembers  
When my last summer turns to fall  
And my eyes have seen it all  
I shall return

Underneath the willows  
Where my roots grow childhood deep  
My memories remain my pillow  
As I fall asleep

Anthem for the old and free  
Never left my memory  
I sang it proudly  
Bitter cold winds from the sea  
They were always kind to me  
One day I shall return

Underneath the willows  
Where my roots grow childhood deep  
My memories remain my pillow  
As I fall asleep

Thank you for your humble grace  
So motherly the love you gave me  
In your care I grew to be  
The man I have become

Underneath the willows  
Where my roots grow childhood deep  
My memories remain my pillow  
As I fall asleep

Underneath the willow tree  
Where my roots grow childhood deep  
My memories remain  
As I fall asleep  
As I lay to rest

When my eyes have seen it all  
I shall return



## MY PANTHEON (FOREVERMORE)

Wilting summer nights  
Coming to an end  
Reaching for salvation  
Yearning for the truth

In the name of revelation  
We leave the ignorant behind  
This is the beauty condemnation  
Tell me how can one paint  
In colour for the blind

Dance for me graciously  
Be a feast for my eyes

When all your heroes have fallen  
Say a prayer for the valour of one  
And when all that glitters has faded away  
Stand brave my Pantheon

Bring me chaos and confusion  
I shall prosper in the pain  
I am the stoic evolution  
Father how can one tell  
A sinner from a saint

Lie to me graciously  
Be a feast for my eyes

When all your heroes have fallen  
Say a prayer for the valour of one  
And when all that glitters has faded away  
Stand brave my Pantheon

My Pantheon  
Wise  
Quiet seduction of mine  
Brave  
I drive the shadow forces away  
Brave  
I can hear the wailing echoes say

Born into violence  
Our tethered souls  
Keep asking questions why  
What if there was something there  
Too easy my troubled mind  
Release me from these shackles

You held my hand so patiently  
Caressed my deepest fears  
In memoriam of faded years  
Stand brave my Pantheon

When all your heroes have fallen  
Say a prayer for the valour of one  
And when all that glitters has faded away  
Stand brave my Pantheon  
My Pantheon



OLIVER PALOTAI – KEYBOARDS



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## THE AWAKENING

### KAMELOT

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Tina Guo - Cello on "Opus of the Night" and "Midsummer's Eve"  
Florian Janoske - Violin on "Midsummer's Eve"  
Kobra Paige - Operatic ghost voice in "One More Flag in the Ground"  
Simone Simons - Vocals on "New Babylon"  
Melissa Bonny - Clean and Dark Vocals on "New Babylon"  
Sascha Paeth - additional guitars, vocals  
Miro - Additional keys and arrangements on "Midsummer's Eve"  
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